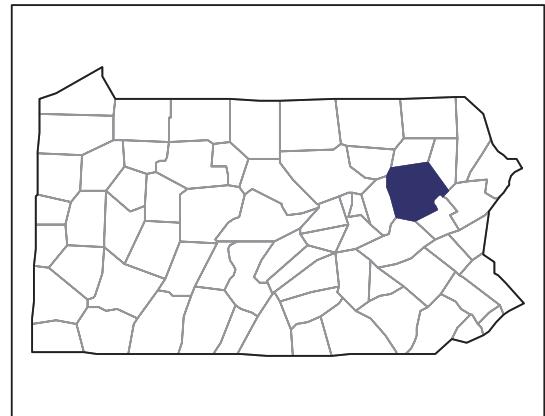


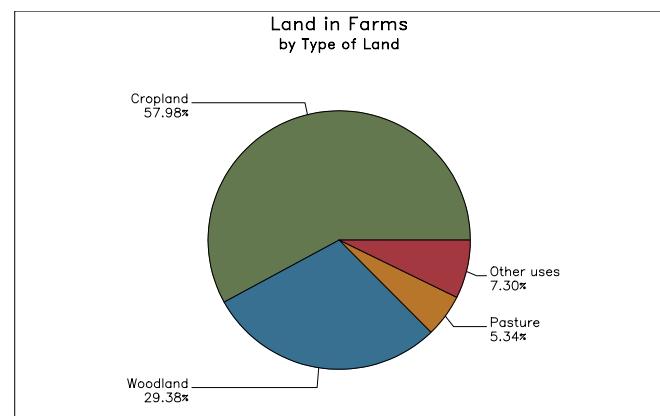
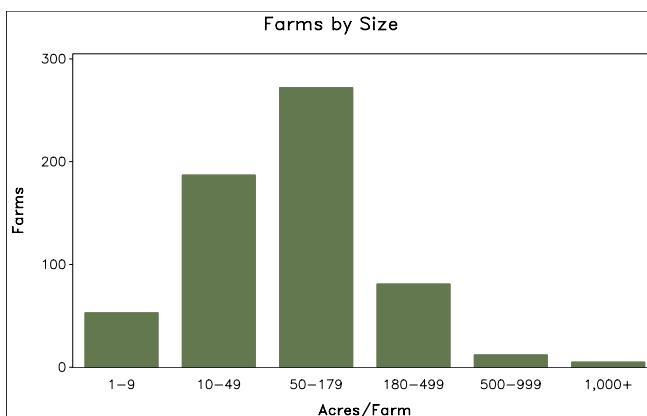
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County Profile

Luzerne, Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	610	548	+ 11
Land in Farms	66,577 acres	73,216 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	134 acres	- 18
 Market Value of Production	 \$18,151,000	 \$22,406,000	 - 19
Crop Sales \$13,431,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,721,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,756	\$40,887	- 27
 Government Payments	 \$991,000	 \$403,000	 + 146
Average Per Farm	\$3,950	\$3,805	+ 4



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,151	50	67	2,320	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,431	31	67	1,697	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,721	57	67	2,468	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,359	33	67	1,536	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,632	20	67	502	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,601	14	66	341	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,674	24	65	578	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	891	53	66	1,649	3,054
Poultry and eggs	484	32	67	1,122	3,020
Cattle and calves	929	54	67	2,641	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,915	56	65	936	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	56	66	1,940	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	52	66	1,860	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	25	67	890	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	59	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	72	47	67	1,172	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	7,755	30	67	732	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,996	53	67	2,462	3,060
Quail	4,027	11	57	206	1,386
Pheasants	2,603	16	62	210	1,544
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,645	23	65	512	2,627
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,187	53	67	1,700	3,060
Corn for grain	8,975	36	66	1,215	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,057	37	61	1,307	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,497	26	60	1,464	2,481
Vegetables harvested, all	1,471	11	67	417	2,794

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,830
Average per farm (\$)	29,229
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,780
Average per farm (\$)	2,918

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	245
Other	365
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	498
Female	112
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	4
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	892
More than one race	13
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.